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501	11/1/50	^{transmit copy} HQ teletype to NY, NK, BS, PH	1	-	See BU file 100-365040
502	11/1/50	SA Memo to file	2	2	
503	11/1/50	^{Typed copy} NY teletype to HQ	1	-	See BU file 100-365040
503	11/1/50	^{transmit copy} NY teletype to HQ	1	-	See BU file 100-365040
504	11/1/50	^{transmit copy} NH teletype to HQ & NY	1	-	See BU file 100-365040
504	11/1/50	^{transmit copy} NH teletype to HQ & NY	1	-	See BU file 100-365040
505	11/1/50	^{transmit copy} BS teletype to HQ, NY	2	-	See BU file 100-365040
505	11/1/50	^{transmit copy} BS teletype to HQ, NY	2	-	See BU file 100-365040
506	11/1/50	BS teletype to HQ, NY	2	-	See BU file 100-365040-405x1
506	11/1/50	BS teletype to HQ, NY	2	-	See BU file 100-365040-405x1
507	11/28/50	LON letter to HQ	5	-	See BU file 100-365040

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508	11/1/50	^{copy} HQ letter to NY	1	-	See BU file 100-365040
509	11/1/50	HQ teletype to NK	1	-	See BU file 100-365040
509	11/1/50	^{copy} HQ teletype to NK	1	-	See BU file 100-365040
510	11/1/50	NY memo to file	6	6	
511	11/1/50	NK letter to NY	1	1	
511	11/1/50	^{copy} NK letter to NY	1	1	
512	11/2/50	SA memo to file	1	1	
512	11/2/50	SA memo to file	1	1	
513	11/2/50	HQ teletype to NY	1	-	See BU file 100-365040
513	11/2/50	^{copy} HQ teletype to NY	1	-	See BU file 100-365040
514	11/2/50	NK teletype to HQ NY, PH	1	-	See BU file 100-365040

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515	11/2/50	HQ teletype to NY	1	-	See BU file 100-365040
515	11/2/50	^{copy} HQ teletype to NY	1	-	See BU file 100-365040
516	11/2/50	BS teletype to NY	1	1	
516	11/2/50	^{copy} BS teletype to NY	1	1	
517	11/2/50	DE teletype to NY	1	1	
517	11/2/50	^{copy} DE teletype to NY	1	1	
518	11/2/50	IP letter to CG	1	1	
518	11/2/50	IP letter to CG ^{copy}	1	1	
519	11/2/50	NH Report to HQ	6	-	See BU file 100-365040
519	11/2/50	NH Report to HQ	6	-	See BU file 100-365040
519	11/2/50	NH Report to HQ	6	-	See BU file 100-365040

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520	11/2/50	PH letter to NY	1	1	
520	11/2/50	PH letter to NY copy	1	1	
520	11/2/50	PH letter to NY copy	1	1	
521	11/2/50	NY letter to HQ	1	-	See BU file 100-365040
522	11/2/50	NY teletype to BS (typed copy)	1	1	
522	11/3/50	NY teletype to BS (transmit copy)	1	1	
523	11/2/50	NY teletype to HQ (typed copy)	1	-	See BU file 100-365040
523	11/2/50	NY teletype to HQ (transmit copy)	1	-	See BU file 100-365040
524	11/2/50	NY teletype to HQ (typed copy)	1	-	See BU file 100-365040
524	11/2/50	NY teletype to HQ (transmit copy)	1	-	See BU file 100-365040
525	11/2/50	NY teletype to HQ, AL (typed copy)	2	-	See BU file 100-365040-340

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525	11/1/50	NY teletype to AL (transmit copy)	2	-	See BU file 100-365040-340
525	11/2/50	NY teletype to HQ (transmit copy)	2	-	See BU file 100-365040-340
526	11/3/50	PH teletype to HQ, NY (transmit copy)	1	-	See BU file 100-365040
526	11/3/50	PH teletype to HQ, NY (transmit copy)	1	-	See BU file 100-365040
527	11/3/50	NH teletype to HQ (transmit copy)	2	-	See BU file 100-365040
527	11/3/50	NH teletype to HQ (transmit copy)	2	-	See BU file 100-365040
528	11/3/50	PH teletype to HQ, NY (transmit copy)	2	-	See BU file 100-365040
528	11/3/50	PH teletype to HQ, NY (transmit copy)	2	-	See BU file 100-365040
529	11/3/50	HQ letter to NY	1	-	See BU file 100-365040
529	11/3/50	HQ letter to NY	1	-	See BU file 100-365040
530	11/3/50	HQ letter to NY	1	-	See BU file 100-365040
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531	11/3/50	WFO letter to HQ	1	-	See BU file 100-365040
532	11/3/50	CI Report to HQ	4	-	See BU file 100-365040
532	11/3/50	CI Report to HQ	4	-	See BU file 100-365040
532	11/3/50	CI Report to HQ	4	-	See BU file 100-365040
533	11/3/50	HQ letter to NY	1	-	See BU file 100-365040-419
533	11/3/50	HQ letter to NY	1	-	See BU file 100-365040-419
534	11/3/50	Postmaster to NY	1	0	Referral to gov. Agency
535	11/4/50	PH teletype to HQ, NY	1	-	See BU file 100-365040
535	11/4/50	PH teletype to HQ, NY	1	-	See BU file 100-365040
536	11/4/50	BS teletype to HQ, NY	1	-	See BU file 100-365040
536	11/4/50	BS teletype to HQ, NY	1	-	See BU file 100-365040
537	11/4/50	AT teletype to NY	1	1	

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537	11/4/50	AT teletype to NY	1	1	
538	11/4/50	SA memo to file	2	2	
538	11/4/50	SA memo to file	2	2	
539	11/4/50	SA memo to file	1	1	
539	11/4/50	SA memo to file	1	1	
540	11/4/50	PH letter to NY	1	1	
540	11/4/50	PH letter to NY ^{copy}	1	1	
541	11/5/50	PH teletype to HQ NY	1	-	See BU file 100-365040
541	11/5/50	PH teletype to HQ NY	1	-	See BU file 100-365040
542	11/6/50	PH teletype to HQ NY, NK	1	-	See BU file 100-365040
542	11/6/50	PH teletype to HQ NY ^{copy} , NK	1	-	See BU file 100-365040
543	11/6/50	CG teletype to HQ NY	1	-	See BU file 100-365040

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543	11/6/50	CG teletype to HQ, NY ^{copy}	1	-	See BU file 100-365040
544	11/6/50	HQ teletype to NY	1	-	See BU file 100-365040-381
544	11/6/50	HQ teletype to NY	1	-	See BU file 100-365040-381
545	11/6/50	NY letter to NK	1	1	
546	11/6/50	NY letter to HQ	1	-	See BU file 100-365040
547	11/6/50	SA memo to file	1	1	
548	11/6/50	CG letter ^{Teletype} to HQ, OM	1	-	See BU file 100-365040-401
549	11/6/50	HQ Report (LAB) to NY	2	-	See BU file 100-365040
549	11/6/50	HQ Report (LAB) to NY	2	-	See BU file 100-365040
550	11/7/50	SA memo to file	4	4	
551	11/7/50	SA memo to file	14	-	SEE NY FILE 65-15324
552	11/7/50	NY teletype to HQ ^(Typed copy)	2	-	See BU file 100-365040-395

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552	11/7/50	NY teletype ^(transmit copy) To HQ	2	—	See BU file 100-365040-395
553	11/7/50	HQ teletype ^(transmit copy) to NY	1	—	See BU file 100-365040
553	11/7/50	HQ teletype ^(transmit copy) to NY	1	—	See BU file 100-365040
554	11/7/50	CG teletype ^(transmit copy) to HQ, NY	1	—	See BU file 100-365040
554	11/7/50	CG teletype ^(transmit copy) to HQ, NY	1	—	See BU file 100-365040
555	11/7/50	DM teletype ^(transmit copy) to HQ, NY	1	—	See BU file 100-365040
555	11/7/50	DM teletype ^(transmit copy) to HQ, NY	1	—	See BU file 100-365040
556	11/7/50	PH letter to HQ	1	—	See BU file 100-365040
557	11/7/50	NH Report to HQ	4	—	See BU file 100-365040
557	11/7/50	NH Report to HQ	4	—	See BU file 100-365040
557	11/7/50	NH Report to HQ	4	—	See BU file 100-365040
557	11/7/50	NH Report to HQ	4	—	See BU file 100-365040

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557a	11/8/50	NY teletype ^(typed copy) to HQ	1	-	See BU file 100-365040
557a	11/8/50	NY teletype ^(transmit copy) to HQ	1	-	See BU file 100-365040
558	11/8/50	NH teletype ^(transmit copy) to HQ, NY	1	-	See BU file 100-365040
558	11/8/50	NH teletype ^(transmit copy) to HQ, NY	1	-	See BU file 100-365040
559	11/8/50	HQ teletype ^{291/9.30.78} to NY ^{AL}	1	-	See BU file 100-365040-383
559	11/8/50	HQ teletype ^{291/9.30.78} to NY ^{AL}	1	-	See BU file 100-365040-383
560	11/8/50	NY letter to HQ	1	-	See BU file 100-365040
561	11/8/50	NY teletype ^(typed copy) to AT	1	1	
561	11/8/50	NY teletype ^(transmit copy) to AT	1	1	
561a	11/8/50	NY teletype ^(typed copy) to HQ	2	-	See BU file 100-365040
561a	11/8/50	NY teletype ^(transmit copy) to HQ	2	-	See BU file 100-365040
* 562	11/8/50	CG Report to HQ	5	-	See BU file 100-365040

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562	11/8/50	CG Report to HQ	5	—	See BU file 100-365040
563	11/8/50	NK Report to HQ	11	—	See BU file 100-365040
563	11/8/50	NK Report to HQ	11	—	See BU file 100-365040
563	11/8/50	NK Report to HQ	11	—	See BU file 100-365040
564	11/8/50	Om Report to HQ	3	—	See BU file 100-365040
564	11/8/50	Om Report to HQ	3	—	See BU file 100-365040
565	11/9/50	NY teletype ^(typed copy) to HQ	2	—	See BU file 100-365040
565	11/9/50	NY teletype ^(transmit copy) to HQ	2	—	See BU file 100-365040
566	11/9/50	AT teletype to NY	1	1	
566	11/9/50	AT teletype ^{copy} to NY	1	1	
567	11/9/50	SA memo to file	1	1	
567	11/9/50	SA memo to file ^{copy}	1	1	

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568	11/9/50	HQ Report (LAB) to NH	2	—	See BU file 100-365040
568	11/9/50	^{copy} HQ Report (LAB) to NH	2	—	See BU file 100-365040
569	11/10/50	^(typed copy) NY teletype to HQ	1	—	See BU file 100-365040
569	11/10/50	^(transmit copy) NY teletype to HQ	1	—	See BU file 100-365040
570	11/10/50	HQ teletype to NY	1	—	See BU file 100-365040
570	11/10/50	HQ teletype to NY	1	—	See BU file 100-365040
571	11/10/50	AT teletype to NY	1	1	
571	11/10/50	^{copy} AT teletypes to NY	1	1	1
572	11/10/50	^(typed copy) NY teletype to AT	1	1	
572	11/10/50	^(transmit copy) NY teletype to AT	1	1	1
573	11/10/50	^{process - pg. 7 only} IP Report to HQ	9	+	See BU file 100-365040-388 291/9-36-78
573	11/10/50	^{process - pg. 7 only} IP Report to HQ	9	+	See BU file 100-365040-388 291/9-36-78

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574	11/10/50	NY letter to HQ	4	—	See BU file 100-365040
575	11/11/50	AT teletype to NY	1	1	
575	11/11/50	AT teletype to NY (typed copy)	1	1	
576	11/13/50	NY teletype to PH	1	1	
576	11/13/50	NY teletype to PH (transmit copy)	1	1	
577	11/13/50	NY teletype to LA (typed copy)	1	1	
577	11/13/50	NY teletype to LA (transmit copy)	1	1	
578	11/13/50	NY teletype to HQ (typed copy)	3	—	See BU file 100-365040
578	11/13/50	NY teletype to HQ (transmit copy)	3	—	See BU file 100-365040
579	11/13/50	SA memo to file	1	1	
579	11/13/50	SA memo to file	1	1	
580	11/13/50	NY letter to HQ	1	—	See BU file 100-365040

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581	11/14/50	LA teletype to HQ, NY	2	-	See BU file 100-365040
582	11/14/50	NY teletype to HQ (typed copy)	2	-	See BU file 100-365040
582	11/14/50	NY teletype to HQ (transmit copy)	3	-	See BU file 100-365040
583	11/14/50	SA memo to file	1	1	
583	11/14/50	SA memo to file copy	1	1	
584	11/14/50	SA memo to file	1	1	
584	11/14/50	SA memo to file copy	1	1	
585	11/14/50	SA memo to file	1	1	
585	11/14/50	SA memo copy to file	1	1	
586	11/14/50	PH teletype to HQ, NY	1	-	See BU file 100-365040
586	11/14/50	PH teletype to HQ, NY	1	-	See BU file 100-365040

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587	11/14/50	PH teletype to NY	1	1	
588	11/14/50	NY letter to HQ	10	-	See BU file 100-365040-476
589	11/14/50	NY teletype to HQ (typed copy)	1	-	See BU file 100-365040
589	11/14/50	NY teletype to HQ (transmit copy)	1	-	See BU file 100-365040
590	11/14/50	PH letter to HQ	1	-	See BU file 100-365040
590	11/14/50	PH letter to HQ copy	1	-	See BU file 100-365040
591	11/15/50	SAC memo to file	1	1	
591	11/15/50	SAC memo to file copy	1	1	
592	11/15/50	PH teletype to HQ, NY	1	-	See BU file 100-365040
592	11/15/50	PH teletype to HQ, NY	1	-	See BU file 100-365040
593	11/15/50	NY letter to Navy	4	4	

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594	11/15/50	BS teletype to NY	1	1	
595	11/15/50	NY teletype to HQ (typed copy)	2	-	See BU file 100-365040
595	11/15/50	NY teletype to HQ (transmit copy)	2	-	See BU file 100-365040
596	11/15/50	PH letter to NY	1	1	
596	11/15/50	PH letter to NY	1	1	
597	11/15/50	AL Report to HQ	5	-	See BU file 100-365040
597	11/15/50	AL Report to HQ	5	-	See BU file 100-365040
597	11/15/50	AL Report to HQ	5	-	See BU file 100-365040

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New York, New York
November 1, 1950

MEMO:

RE: GREGORY
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At 10 a.m., November 1, 1950, ELIZABETH BENTLEY telephonically communicated with the writer.

As has been set out in previous memos within the past few days, Miss BENTLEY is becoming very much concerned over the suspicions that she is being followed and that her telephone is being tapped. Up to this morning, she had been of the opinion that these surveillances and other operations were being performed by the FRANK BILASKI Detective Agency.

It might also be pointed out here that on the afternoon of October 31, Miss BENTLEY moved, together with her baggage, from the Shelton Hotel to Room 1076 at the Prince George Hotel, 28th Street and Madison Avenue, New York City.

In her conversation this morning, Miss BENTLEY related to the writer that last evening she had had a long talk with ROBERT MORRIS, who has previously been described, and both she and MORRIS have now come to a definite conclusion that BILASKI is not involved in any shadowing or phone tapping activities in connection with her behavior. She stated that MORRIS apparently talked to BILASKI or someone close to BILASKI and was advised that although he, BILASKI, had done some investigation for REMINGTON, he had not had any of his operatives following her nor was he doing any current work in connection with her case.

MORRIS pointed out to her that BILASKI had stated that REMINGTON did not have the kind of money that would permit full-time surveillances and other active investigations.

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TGS:MJS
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J. Collins JMC

MEMO
NY 65-14603

She then stated that MORRIS informed her he had some friends on the Red Squad in the Police Department and that he was going to see if he could get some of these men to determine just who was conducting this surveillance.

She was informed that it was probably unwise for her to take on this responsibility until after she had talked with the United States Attorney who was handling both the BROTHMAN and REMINGTON cases.

It was pointed out that since she had a scheduled interview with the United States Attorney's Office for 2:30 p.m., November 1, this matter should be taken up and she should be guided by any advice they gave her.

It is both the writer's and SA J. S. DANAHY'S opinion that Miss BENTLEY'S imagination is working overtime as during the time arrangements were being made for her move from the Shelton to the Prince George she pointed out two individuals who she thought were tailing her and although no extensive investigation was conducted by agents at this time, it was particularly noted that as the agents and Miss BENTLEY drove away from the Hotel, these two men who she had pointed out paid no attention to automobiles, the license number or the occupants.

The writer has no claim of being omniscient but it definitely appears from the conversation with Miss BENTLEY and her conversations with the agents on recent dates that she may be bordering on some mental pitfall which, of course, would be almost disastrous to the prosecution of the BROTHMAN and REMINGTON cases, as she is without doubt the principal witness in both.

THOMAS G. SPENCER, SA

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New York, New York
November 1, 1950

MEMO:

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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA ON
ELIZABETH BENTLEY

1908 -

ELIZABETH TERRILL was born January 1, 1908 in New Milford, Connecticut. She resided in New Milford for seven years after her birth and attended the first year of grade school in that city.

1915-

She moved to Ithaca, New York and attended grade school.

1917-

Moved to Poughkeepsie and continued through the Seventh grade of school.

1921-

Moved to McKeesport, Pennsylvania where she completed her grade school and two years of high school.

1924-

Moved to Rochester, New York where she completed her high school at East High and took one year of high school post graduate work.

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1926-

Entered Vassar College and graduated in 1930 with an AB Degree.

1930-

Moved to Middleburg, Virginia where she taught for a period of two years at the Foxcroft School.

During the summer of 1930 she went on a trip to Europe on a guided musical tour conducted by Professor DICKERSON of Vassar College.

In the summer of 1931 Miss BENTLEY attended the University of Perugia in Italy. The expenses of this travel and schooling were paid by herself.

1932-

She returned to New York City and enrolled at Columbia University for a Masters Degree.

In the summer of 1932 she attended Middlebury College (Vermont) on a scholarship and studied under GABRIELLA VOSANO who was head of the Italian School at Middlebury College.

1933-

In this year she was offered another scholarship to Perugia, Italy. She did not accept this but did in turn accept a scholarship given to her by Columbia University to study at the University of Florence, in Florence, Italy.

1935-

In March of this year, Miss BENTLEY became a registered member of the Communist Party under the name of ELIZABETH SHERMAN and was a member of unit one of the Harlem Section.

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1935- (cont'd)

In this year, she obtained a position with the Home Relief Bureau as an Investigator through the Columbia Placement Bureau. At this time she was also doing research for the City Office of the American League Against War and Fascism.

1936-

From about November, 1935 until June, 1936 Miss BENTLEY studied several courses at Columbia and also held several positions with the Communist Party such as Financial Secretary, Educational Director, Organizer and other miscellaneous jobs.

In June of 1936, through the Columbia Placement Bureau, Miss BENTLEY obtained a job as Counsellor at the Amtorg Trading Corporation's summer camp. This camp was located at Hapanock, New York and was actually a summer camp for the children of Soviet Nationals, ranging in years from two to fifteen.

1937-

During that year Miss BENTLEY was employed at Macy's Department Store and also at Macy's summer camp at Bloomingburg, New York. During this period she also had some employment at the Consumers Union and did some work for DEWEY'S publicity campaign.

1938-

Miss BENTLEY obtained employment with the Italian Library of Information, 595 Madison Avenue and continued this employment until about April of 1939.

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1938- (cont'd)

Sometime in October of 1938 Miss BENTLEY first met JACOB GOLOS. Shortly thereafter, she began to supply GOLOS with bits of information which she thought was of interest to GOLOS and which information she obtained through her employment at the Italian Library of Information.

1939-

Miss BENTLEY left the Italian Library of Information. She had some odd jobs and recalls working for "Gus" magazine for a short time. During the time she was not employed and during evenings of this particular period, she did research work for JACOB GOLOS. She recalls particularly doing some work on the Mexican Elections and a treatise on the life of HERBERT HOOVER.

In September of 1939, GOLOS directed BENTLEY to obtain a position with RICHARD WALDO who was President and owner of McClure's Syndicate. She became so employed. Part of her extra curricular activities was to obtain a list of individuals that WALDO was in communication with both in writing and telephonically.

1940-

In February of this year, Miss BENTLEY discontinued her employment with McClure's and between that period and June, 1940, she had about four or five different employers. It was in this year that she really began her active participation as Soviet Espionage agent, working under the direct supervision of JACOB GOLOS.

1941-

In about April of this year, the United States Service and Shipping Corporation started to do business at 212 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

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1941- (cont'd)

This organization was fostered by GOLOS and EARL BROWDER but was actually run by J. B. REYNOLDS. Miss BENTLEY became Secretary and Vice President of this organization and took an active part in the operations of its affairs.

In about March of this year, GOLOS became ill and it was determined that he was suffering from a cardiac condition and from this time on her Espionage activities increased in view of GOLOS' illness.

1943-

JACOB GOLOS died in November of 1943. Some months after his death, Miss BENTLEY took over the entire Espionage apparatus that had been operated by GOLOS and continued as Head of this Washington-New York group.

1944-

In December 1944, Miss BENTLEY discontinued seeing her people in the Washington espionage group.

1945-

Miss BENTLEY'S last contact with the Russian was on November 21, 1945 when she met ANITOLY BROMOO.

During the period from 1942 until the United States Service and Shipping Corporation was dissolved in March of 1947, Miss BENTLEY was continuously employed by this firm with the exception of an extended vacation in 1945.

1947-

On April 3, 1947, Miss BENTLEY obtained employment with the Ameritex Industrial Company but remained there only one month. Thereafter, she became employed with the Pacific Molasses Ltd. in New York City.

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1947- (cont'd)

On June 5, 1947, her severance settlement against United States Service and Shipping Corporation was settled out of court.

In November of 1947, she took a two-week pleasure trip to Bermuda.

1948-

On August 28, 1948, she appeared on the "Meet the Press" radio program.

On November 16, 1948, Miss BENTLEY was converted to catholicism by Monsignor FULTON SHEEN.

1949-

In September of 1949, Miss BENTLEY went to Chicago where she obtained a position as an instructor in political science at Mundelein College.

1950-

In January 1950, Miss BENTLEY resigned her instructorship at the Mundelein College and returned to New York City and has since that time been engaged in the writing of a book which as yet has not been published.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: November 1, 1950

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

FROM : SAC, NEWARK

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was.
ESPIONAGE-R
(Your file 100-95068)

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It is requested that these photographs be returned to the Newark
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

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GERALD A. MCCARVILLE, SA

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SAC, Chicago

November 2, 1950

SAC, Indianapolis

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS
ESPIONAGE - R

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cc: New York

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TO : SAC, New York

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia

DATE: 11-2-50

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, wa
ESPIONAGE - R
(NY File 100-95066)

Reference is made to New York telephone call November 1, 1950 in this matter.

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Encls. SPECIAL DELIVERY;
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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

New York 7, N. Y.
November 4, 1950

MEMO

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ESPIONAGE - R

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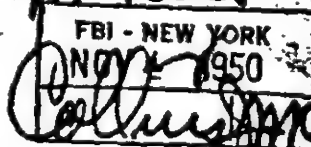
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JAC:IM
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cc - 100-96341



Memo
NY 100-95068

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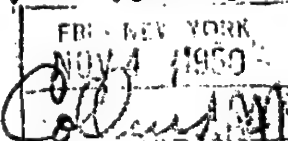
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I requested that this material be in New York by 11:00 A.M. on 11/6/50. Mr. Harzenstein said this would be done.

ROBERT R. GRANVILLE, SA

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FROM : SAC, Philadelphia

SUBJECT: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, Was
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In accordance with request set forth in reference telephone call, all exhibits recovered during search of HARRY GOLD'S residence are being delivered to the New York Office by SA Robert G. Jensen.

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, Was
ESPIONAGE - R
Newark: 100-33638

Reurlet 11/1/50. Pursuant to request contained in your letter, two copies of photograph of Mrs. JEAN NIEMASECK are enclosed. These photographs are to be returned to Mrs. NIEMASECK.

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New York, N. Y.

November 6, 1950

MEMORANDUM:

Re: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R

On November 6, the writer communicated with ^{GODFREY} SCHMIDT, Miss BENTLEY'S attorney, in connection with the obtaining of the minutes of the pre-trial examination held in connection with the REMINGTON libel suit. Mr. SCHMIDT advised that he had been in touch with REMINGTON'S lawyers; that they indicated to him the notes had not been transcribed but they would furnish SCHMIDT with a copy of the minutes, but that SCHMIDT would have to pay for the typing job. SCHMIDT stated that he agreed to this and is expecting a transcript in the very near future. He stated that he would attempt today to find out if this job could be expedited, and promised to call the writer and advise as to when transcript might be expected.

T. G. SPENCER,
Special Agent

TGS:RAA
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FBI - NEW YORK
NOV 6
J. M. Callahan

November 7, 1950
New York, New York

MEMO:

Re: BERNARD SCHUSTER, was,
SECURITY MATTER - C

[REDACTED] advised the writer
on September 27 and October 3, 1950 as follows:

[REDACTED] A man who is unknown to the informant
came [REDACTED] and asked CHESTER to come to his (the unknown man's)
place on 10th Street to talk to BROTHMAN. CHESTER was reluctant to go,
saying something to the effect that he (BROTHMAN) should take care of his
own troubles.

The informant stated that ISIDORE MOSKOWITZ was present during
this discussion. He also interceded for BROTHMAN.

[REDACTED] CHESTER did go to the emissary's place. The
informant viewed a photograph of JULES KORNHEIM. He stated that there
was some similarity in the photograph to his recollection of the above-
mentioned emissary and said that he was possibly identical, but he was not
definitely sure. The informant described this emissary as follows:
48 to 50 years of age (1949); nationality, American; dark brown hair; blue
or brown eyes; approximately 5' 11" to 6' in height; build, lean; residence,
10th Street between University Place and Fifth Avenue; peculiarities,
moustache, looks like professional type man, smooth talker, looked like
Bohemian intellectual.

[REDACTED] In approximately 1948, two girls, whom he now recalls to be MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ
and GERTRUDE MOGAN, invited BROTHMAN to speak before the Hetti Lapatin
Club, Chelsea Section, Communist Party. In his speech, BROTHMAN attacked
the Party leaders and defended EARL BROWDER. Subsequently, in August,
1948, at the Section Convention (not National Convention) a resolution
criticizing the Party leadership was introduced by MOSKOWITZ and MOGAN.
The informant stated that in the 1948-1949 registration the Party refused
to register MOSKOWITZ and MOGAN. They were also in trouble because they
refused to contribute substantially to the Party Fund Drive.

cc 100-78613 (BROTHMAN)
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[REDACTED] B7D
[REDACTED] that BROTHMAN was one of the top plastic chemists in the United States; that he had contributed substantially to the Communist Party previously; and that he wanted to settle his troubles with the Party arising out of his critical speech at the above-mentioned club before he went to Switzerland.

[REDACTED] The informant stated that he did not know MOSKOWITZ and KOGAN were received back into the Party; however, he knew that no further action was taken against BROTHMAN. B7D

The informant then went on to say that BROTHMAN was not a member of any Communist Party branch, but was a member at large. During the war years, he was responsible to BERNIE CHESTER and thereafter he was responsible to MAE MILLER. The informant stated that BROTHMAN must have been held in high regard by the Party. There could be no other reason for his success in avoiding being purged because of his pro-Browder sentiments.

[REDACTED] BROTHMAN was not a firm person and that he was jittery all the time.

[REDACTED] B7D
A photograph of BROTHMAN and MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ was exhibited to the informant, but he failed to recognize them. The informant stated that he had never seen either MOSKOWITZ or BROTHMAN and failed to recognize them.

Informant stated that CHESTER definitely was connected with JACOB GOLOS. He said that he assumed there was a connection because [REDACTED] B7D
[REDACTED] he was in frequent contact with JACOB GOLOS.

[REDACTED] As further substantiation of the connection of GOLOS with CHESTER, the informant offered the following:
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] "Cohen's Place" was B7D

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a studio apartment on the third floor of a building on the north side of 22nd Street, just east of 7th Avenue situated between a hotel and the corner. The building is for the most part a business building, but COHEN occupies a studio apartment on the third floor. His name was on the directory and mail box on the door.

[REDACTED] B7D

The informant said that he believed that "Cohen's Place" had been used by CHESTER for photography for several years and that JACOB COLOS had also used it. It is to be noted that ELIZABETH BENTLEY has stated that CHESTER attended JACOB COLOS' funeral. COHEN was described as follows: age, 50 to 55 years (1919); height, 5' 4" to 5' 5"; weight, 135 to 140 pounds; hair, blondish; eyes, blue; occupation, artist.

The informant stated that CHESTER [REDACTED] was in Mexico some time during 1940 or 1941 and that JACK STACREL was there at the same time. The informant continued that CHESTER in 1940-1941 was active in the Communist underground.

[REDACTED] B7D

The informant related that CHESTER is the unannounced treasurer of the New York State Communist Party. He is not aware of the name of CHESTER'S company. He knows that his office is located on the 6th floor at One Union Square West, New York City, in the rear of the building. He is listed on the building directory as BERNARD SCHUSTER. He is certain that he has occupied this space. He does not know his telephone number.

[REDACTED] B7D

CHESTER [REDACTED] furnished to the Vito Marcantonio Election Campaign \$15,000.00 as a Communist Party contribution.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BERNIE CHESTER was included on this list as a member of the staff. Informant continued that since the

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death of PAUL CROSBY, CHESTER has been handling all the financial problems of the New York State Communist Party. He stated that he checks on the purchases and finances of the "Daily Worker" and the "Morning Freiheit" newspapers. He further stated that CHESTER made an alleged business trip to Cuba in 1949, which no doubt related to Communist Party business.

With respect to the aforementioned office of CHESTER at One Union Square West, the informant believed that CHESTER buys surplus government goods and sells this merchandise to various dealers at a profit and this profit is placed in the Communist Party treasury.

[REDACTED] B7D

This information was furnished to the Bureau by letter dated October 13, 1950, entitled [REDACTED] B7D

DANIEL F. O'DONNOR, SA

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

New York, New York
November 8, 1950

Transmit the following teletype message to: ATLANTA...URGENT

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CC - 100-96341

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Special Agent in Charge

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

November 9, 1950

MEMO

**RE: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN;
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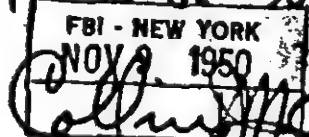
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ROBERT R. GRANVILLE, SA

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November 9, 1950

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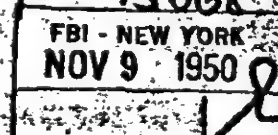
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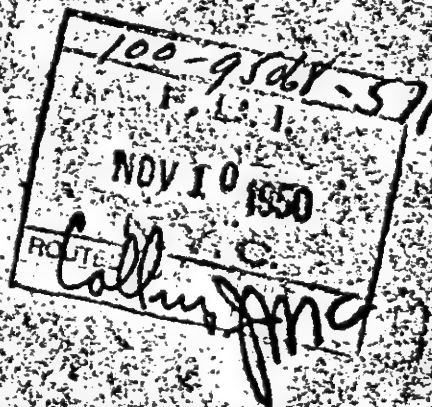
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

New York, New York
November 10, 1950

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TO ADVANCE TRAVEL FUNDS FOR GERHARD NORVAL AND ROLF WOLLAN
TO COME TO NYC.

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Indianapolis
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, NEW YORK
NOVEMBER 13, 1950

Transmit the following Teletype message to: PHILADELPHIA - URGENT
ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WAS; MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, WAS., ESPIONAGE - R. REQUEST
CERTIFIED COPY OF DEATH CERTIFICATE FOR CARTER HOODLESS, DIED ON JULY
TWO, NINETEEN FORTY-TWO, HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL, PHILADELPHIA. FORWARD
SPECIAL DELIVERY NEW YORK OFFICE.

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NEW YORK, NEW YORK
NOVEMBER 13, 1950

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CLUDING ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY ON PART OF BROTHMAN AND MIRIAM
MOSKOWITZ, AND KNOWLEDGE OF BROTHMAN'S TESTIMONY BEFORE THE GRAND JURY IN
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice

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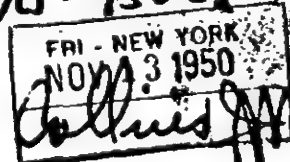
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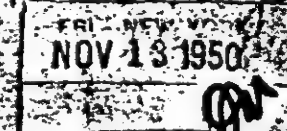
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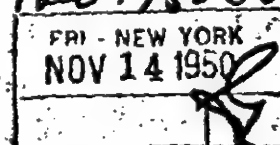
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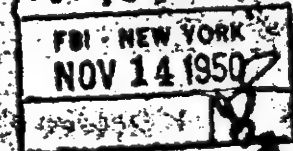
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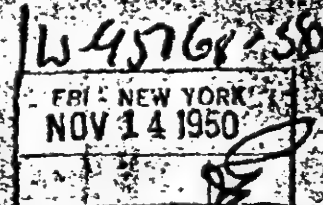
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Captain D.C. Hamberger
District Intelligence Officer
Third Naval District
Building No. 152
Brooklyn Navy Yard
Brooklyn, New York

Re: Joel Stanley Chalek

My dear Captain:

During the course of an investigation conducted by this office, it was ascertained that Joel Stanley Chalek, 63-45 Wetherole Street, Queens, New York, is presently employed by Charles E. Zimmerman, Consultants and Designers, 305 East 46th Street, New York City.

The records of the Charles E. Zimmerman, Consultants and Designers, 305 East 46th Street, New York City, reflect the following background information on Joel Stanley Chalek:

Name	Joel Stanley Chalek
Alias	Gallyn Russell
Color	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	November 12, 1912
Place of Birth	New York City
Present Address	6345 Wetherole Street, Rego Park, Queens, New York, 1943 & present
Relatives	Wife - Bernice Chalek, 6345 Wetherole Street, Rego Park, Queens, New York Father - William Chalek, 6345 Wetherole Street, Rego Park, Queens, New York

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Relatives (cont'd.)

Mother - Lee Chalek,
6345 Wetherole Street,
Rego Park, Queens, New
York

Brother - Elihu Chalek,
6345 Wetherole Street,
Rego Park, Queens, New
York

Previous Addresses

1685 Bryant Street, Bronx,
New York, 1938 - 1941;
1449 Bryant Street, Bronx,
1941 - 1943

Previous Employments

Radio Station WGHF
10 East 40th Street,
New York City - September
1946 to May 1950 (part time)
May 1950 to August 1950
(full time) - Announcer;
Madigan Hyland, Long Island
City, New York, August 1948
to September 1949 - Draftsman;
Stanley H. Klein, Chamber
of Commerce Building, Long
Island City, New York,
April 1947 to August 1948;
(employed as draftsman);
Abraham Brothman and Asso-
ciates, Mr. O. Vago,
Catham Phenix Building,
Long Island City, December
1946 to March 1947 - Drafts-
man

Schools Attended

James Monroe High School,
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Forest Hills High School,
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The records of Immigration and Naturalization Service, 70 Columbus Avenue, New York City, reflect that Sol Chalek was born on April 15, 1897, at Krasilov, Russia; that he came to the United States from Antwerp, Belgium, and entered the United States on June 10, 1905, at New York City, as a passenger aboard the SS Krooland. This record further reflects that Sol Chalek was married on June 3, 1919 to Eleanor Oetinov who was born in Ragna, Russia, on October 8, 1897, and that he was admitted to citizenship on December 6, 1927, in the United States District Court, Eastern District of New York.

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According to the informant, the Queens and Associated Food Dealers, Inc., is composed of 35 Queens, Brooklyn and Nassau County grocers banded together for the purpose of purchasing standard groceries collectively. This organization reportedly facilitates the securing of various licenses for its members and negotiates any labor difficulties in which its members may become involved.

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This informant further advised on June 3, 1944 that Sol Chalek of the Rego Park Club, Queens County Communist Political Association, was a delegate of the Communist Political Association State Convention held during May and June 1944.

The above information is being furnished to the Office of Naval Intelligence, 3rd Naval District, for information purposes and for any action it may care to take in instant matter.

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